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| 6 | IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT | |
| 7 | NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION | |
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| 9 | STEVE & SARA DAVIS, | Case No.: 16-4095 |
| 10 | Disintiffs | COMPLAINT |
| 11 | Plaintiffs, |)) |
| 12 | V. |)) |
| 13 | JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, | |
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| 15 | Defendant. |)) |
| 16 | STEVE & SARA DAVIS (Plaintiffs), by their attorneys, LAW OFFICES | |
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| 18 | OF RYAN LEE, PLLC, allege the following against JP MORGAN CHASE | |
| 19 | BANK. (Defendant): | |
| 20 | INTRODUCTION | |
| 21 | 1. Count I of Plaintiffs' Complaint is based on Telephone Consumer Protection | |
| 22 | Act, 28 U.S.C. § 227 et seq. (TCPA). | |
| 23 | 2. Count II of the Plaintiffs' Complaint is based on Rosenthal Fair Debt | |
| 24 | Collection Practices Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1788 et seq. (RFDCPA). | |
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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. Jurisdiction of this Court over Count I of Plaintiffs' Complaint arises pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and 28 U.S.C. § 1367 grants this court supplemental jurisdiction over the state claims contained herein.
- 4. Defendant conducts business in the State of California thereby establishing personal jurisdiction.
- 5. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).

PARTIES

- 6. Plaintiffs are natural persons residing in San Jose, California.
- 7. Defendant is a business entity with a principal place of business in New York, New York.
- 8. Defendant acted through its agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs, successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives, and insurers.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 9. In or around October 2015, Defendant began constantly and continuously placing collection calls to Plaintiffs seeking and demanding payment for an alleged debt.
- 10.Plaintiffs' alleged debt arose through a consumer credit transaction.
- 11. Defendant places collection calls from telephone numbers, including, but not limited to, (847) 426-9203.
- 12.Defendant places collection calls to Plaintiffs' cellular telephone at phone number (408) 646-3165, (773) 960-0704, and (650) 485-0993.
- 13.Based upon the timing and frequency of Defendant's calls and per its prior business practices, each of Defendant's calls were placed using an automatic

telephone dialing system.

- 14.In or around October 26, 2015 at 2:01 p.m., Plaintiff called Defendant at (847) 426-9203 and spoke to Defendant's representative "Vijay" with employee ID # I944993. During that conversation, Plaintiffs requested that Defendant stop placing calls to Plaintiffs' cellular phone.
- 15.Plaintiffs revoked any consent, express, implied or otherwise, to receive automated collection calls from Defendant in the course of the telephone conversation in or around October 26, 2015.
- 16.Despite Plaintiff's request to cease, Defendant continued to place multiple collection calls to Plaintiff on a daily basis.
- 17.Defendant placed at least one eighty-nine (89) collection calls to Plaintiffs despite Plaintiffs' request to cease.

COUNT I

DEFENDANT VIOLATED THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS ACT

- 18.Defendant's actions alleged *supra* constitute numerous negligent violations of the TCPA, entitling Plaintiffs to an award of \$500.00 in statutory damages for each and every violation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)(B).
- 19.Defendant's actions alleged *supra* constitute numerous and multiple knowing and/or willful violates of the TCPA, entitling Plaintiffs to an award of \$1500.00 in statutory damages for each and every violation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)(B) and 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)(C).
- Wherefore, Plaintiffs, STEVE & SARA DAVIS, respectfully request judgment be entered against Defendant, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK for the following:

- 20.Statutory damages of \$500.00 for each and every negligent violation of the TCPA pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § (b)(3)(B);
- 21.Statutory damages of \$1500.00 for each and every knowing and/or willful violation of the TCPA pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § (b)(3)(b) and 47 U.S.C. § (b)(3)(C);
- 22. All court costs, witness fees and other fees incurred; and
- 23. Any other relief that this Honorable Court deems appropriate.

COUNT II DEFENDANT VIOLATED THE ROSENTHAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

- 24. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege all of the allegations in Count I of Plaintiffs' Complaint as the allegations in Count II of Plaintiffs' Complaint.
- 25. Defendant violated the RFDCPA based on the following:
 - a. Defendant violated § 1788.11(d) of the RFDCPA by causing a telephone to ring repeatedly or continuously to annoy the person called;
 - b. Defendant violated § 1788.11(e) of the RFDCPA by communicating with Plaintiffs with such frequency as to be unreasonable and to constitute a harassment to Plaintiff.
 - c. Defendant violated § 1788.17 of the RFDCPA by failing to comply with the Fair Debt Collection Practices, Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 *et seq.*, to wit:
 - 1. Defendant violated §1692d of the FDCPA by engaging in conduct the natural consequence of which is to harass, oppress, or abuse Plaintiffs;

| 1 | 2. Defendant violated §1692d(5) of the FDCPA by causing | |
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| 2 | telephone to ring repeatedly or continuously with intent to | |
| 3 | annoy, harass, or abuse Plaintiffs. | |
| 4 | WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, STEVE & SARA DAVIS, respectfully requests | |
| 5 | judgment be entered against Defendant, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK for the | |
| 6 | following: | |
| 7 | 26.Statutory damages of \$1,000.00 pursuant to the Rosenthal Fair Deb | |
| 8 | Collection Practices Act, Cal. Civ. Code §1788.30(b), | |
| 9 | 27.Costs and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to the Rosenthal Fair Deb | |
| 10 | Collection Practices Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1788.30(c), and | |
| 11 | 28. Any other relief that this Honorable Court deems appropriate. | |
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| 14 | | RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, |
| 15 | DATED: July 21, 2016 | |
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